

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A method of manufacturing a superconducting wire includes the step of drawing a wire formed by coating raw material powder for a superconductor with a metal (~~S3~~), the step of first rolling (~~S8~~) rolling a multifilamentary wire after the step of drawing (~~S3~~), and the step of first sintering (~~S10~~) sintering the multifilamentary wire after the step of the first rolling (~~S8~~). The method further includes the step of holding a clad wire, a multifilamentary wire, or a multifilamentary wire under a reduced-pressure atmosphere in at least one of an interval between the step of drawing (~~S3~~) and the step of the first rolling (~~S8~~) and an interval between the step of the first rolling (~~S8~~) and the step of the first sintering (~~S10~~) (~~S4, S7, S9~~). With this method, a superconducting wire having high and uniform performance can be obtained.